

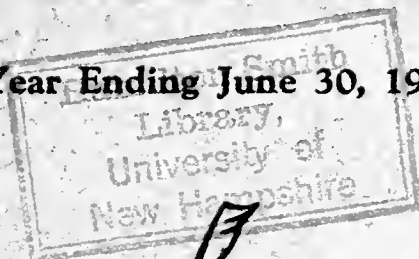
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OF
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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1925-1926

Town Clerk
FORACE R. HALL

Selectmen
AUGUSTE ROULEAU ARTHUR A. GOSS
WALTER B. FESSENDEN

Treasurer
CLARENCE A. MORSE

Tax Collector
HARRY VON MOLL

Overseer of Poor
AUGUSTE ROULEAU

Moderator
DANIEL W. JENNESS

Chief of Police
CHARLES P. KEY

Fire Steward
EDWIN H. TAYLOR

Fire Engineers
EDWIN H. TAYLOR AUGUSTE ROULEAU
WALTER B. FESSENDEN

Supervisors
ALFRED S. BARNABY GEORGE M. ROCKWOOD
CHARLES S. DUNBAR

Auditors
GEORGE M. ROCKWOOD LEO C. PYNE
JOHN J. DACEY

Road Agent
DELBERT W. PORTER

Health Officer
JOHN ANDREWS

Finance Committee
ORVILLE D. FESSENDEN CHAS. S. DUNBAR
GEORGE H. NYE

Dog Constable
LEO C. PYNE

Town Trustees
EDWIN H. TAYLOR ARTHUR A. GOSS
ORVILLE D. FESSENDEN

Tree Warden
DELBERT W. PORTER

Public Weighers
EDWIN H. TAYLOR HARRY MARSHALL
WALTER B. FESSENDEN HARRY D. COREY
CLARENCE A. MORSE EDWARD D. LANCEY
JOHN J. DACEY

Sexton
EDWIN H. TAYLOR

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber
ELDORUS C. SHATTUCK DELBERT W. PORTER
FRANK D. TAYLOR

Warrant for Annual Meeting

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Brookline, County of Hillsborough and State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in Town and State affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in Daniels Academy Hall, in said Town, on Tuesday, March 9th, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects and any other business that may legally come before said meeting:

1. To choose all Town Officers for ensuing year.
2. To hear reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees and all other officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating to same.
3. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Highways and Bridges.
4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.
5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Public Library.
6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray Town charges for the ensuing year.
7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance of State Aid Highway or take any action relating thereto.
8. To see if the Town will vote to raise the amount necessary to secure State Aid for the permanent improvement of the Highways under the law passed at January session of 1905, and to say where such shall be laid out or take any action in regard to same.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Two Hundred Dollars (\$200) for cutting brush along highways.

10. To see if the Town will vote to make any discount on property taxes paid on or before December 1, 1926, or take any action relating to same.

11. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following legacies for perpetual care lots. One Hundred Dollars (\$100) for H. V. Shattuck and Ocian Ray lots in South Cemetery. One Hundred Dollars (\$100) from A. A. Hall Estate for lot in South Cemetery and One Hundred Dollars (\$100) from same for care of lot in West Cemetery.

12. To see if the Town will vote to purchase of Edward McShane, the land necessary to eliminate the dangerous curve near his place on Milford road, and raise and appropriate money for same.

13. To see if the Town will vote to name the South Cemetery, "Pine Grove Cemetery" and the West Cemetery, "Lakeside Cemetery", or take any action in regard to same.

14. To see if the Town will vote to repair the flag pole at South Brookline, or take it down and give the Ladies Social Club permission to beautify the spot at their own expense.

15. To see if the Town will vote to beautify the grounds in front of Daniels Academy or take any action in regard to same.

16. To see what action the Town will take on bill of Dr. Hinds for services rendered to Stearns family.

17. To see if the Town will vote to purchase necessary equipment for keeping main roads passable for automobiles in winter, raise money for same, or take any action in relation to same.

18. To see if the Town will vote to make such alter-

ations on Daniels Academy Building as would be necessary to accommodate all of the Public Schools, raise money for same, or take any action in relation to same.

19. To see if the Town will vote to observe Old Home Week, raise money for same, or take any action in regard to same.

20. To see if the Town will vote to raise any money to help exterminate the White Pine Blister or take any action relative thereto.

21. To see if the Town will vote to have a night patrolman, raise money for same, or take any action in relation to same.

BUDGET

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year, Jan. 31, 1926 to Jan. 31, 1927; Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year, Jan. 31, 1925 to Jan. 31, 1926

	Actual 1924	Estimated 1925
SOURCES OF REVENUE		
From State:		
Railroad tax	\$472 40	\$472 40
Savings Bank tax	409 16	409 16
For highways		
(a) For state aid maintenance	1986 83	1986 83
Interest and dividend tax	2 65	2 65
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
All licenses and permits except		
dog licenses	15 00	15 00
Rent of town hall and other bldgs.	361 44	361 44
From Poll Taxes:	813 00	500 00
Revenue Applicable Only to New Construction and Improvements:		
From State:		
(a) For state aid highway construction	565 60	1386 00
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:		
	1000 00	1000 00
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Total Revenue from all sources		
except property taxes	\$5,626 08	\$6,133 48
Amount raised by property taxes	22,565 19	
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Total Revenues	\$28,191 27	

	Actual	Estimated
PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES 1925	1925	1926
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government :		
Town officers' salaries	\$695 00	\$800 00
Town officers' expenses	426 00	426 0
Care and supplies for town hall	1000 00	1000 00
Protection of Persons and Property :		
Police department	336 00	336 00
Fire department	924 00	924 00
Health :		
Health department	59 00	59 00
Highways and Bridges :		
State Aid maintenance		
State's contribution	1386 00	1386 00
Town's contribution	1386 00	1386 00
Town maintenance	2760 00	2760 00
Street lighting	1181 00	1181 00
Education :		
Libraries	150 00	
Charities :		
Town poor	126 00	250 00
Patriotic Purposes :		
Memorial Day & other celebrations	131 00	131 00
Public Service Enterprises :		
Cemeteries	219 00	100 00
Interest :		
On temporary loans	185 00	185 00
On long term notes	50 00	50 00
Indebtedness:		
Payment on Principal of Debt	1000 00	1000 00

Payments to Other Governmental

Divisions:

State taxes	2145 00	2145 00
County taxes	1698 00	1698 00
Payments to school districts	6848 00	6848 00
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Total Expenditures	\$22,705 00	\$22,665 00

Inventory of Town for 1925

Real estate	\$749,450 00
Polls, 275 at \$3.00	825 00
Horses, 112	10,655 00
Cows, 65	2,960 00
Neat stock, 6	185 00
Fowls, 1343	1,673 00
Vehicles	3,000 00
Portable mills	2,500 00
Boats and launches	700 00
Wood and lumber	44,000 00
Gasoline pumps	1,000 00
Stock in trade	70,467 00
Aqueducts	1,500 00
Mills and machinery	20,700 00
Electric lines	16,000 00
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Total	\$924,790 00

AUGUSTE ROULEAU,
ARTHUR A. GOSS,
WALTER B. FESSENDEN,
Selectmen of Brookline.

Rate of Tax per \$1000	\$26 00
275 Poll Taxes at \$3.00	\$825 00
Total committed to collector	\$24,869 54

Appropriations for 1925-26

School District	\$6848 00
Highways and bridges	2750 00
State aid maintenance	1500 00
State aid construction	1414 50
State tax	2145 00
County tax	1698 65
Town expenses	5000 00
Long term note	1000 00
Water committee	1000 00
Gravel loader	605 00
Insurance	300 00
Neglected lots in cemetery	100 00
Memorial services	150 00
Public library	150 00
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Total	\$24,661 15

Schedule of Town Property

Town hall, land and buildings	\$15,650 00
Furniture and equipment	2,400 00
Library, furniture and equipment	700 00
Police equipment	50 00
Fire Department equipment	5,100 00
Highway equipment	1,040 00
Park	100 00
All other property	1,000 00
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Total	\$26,040 00

Financial Standing Jan. 30, 1926

ASSETS

Cash in treasury	\$1905 11
Due from Collector Goss	36 71
Due from Collector Van Moll, '24 tax	357 54
Due from Collect'r Van Moll, '25 tax	3102 57
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	\$5401 93

LIABILITIES

1 year note, 2nd National Bank, Nashua	\$1000 00
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Balance in favor of town	\$4401 93

Report of Town Clerk

Dr.

Received for 61 dog licenses	\$152 00	
(51 male and 10 female)		
1 kennel license	20 00	
		\$172 00

Cr.

Paid for issuing 62 licenses at 20c	\$ 12 40	
Paid Town Treasurer	159 60	
		\$172 00

Dr.

Cash for 94 motor vehicle permits	\$467 58	
(Feb. 1, 1925 to Dec. 31, 1925)		
Motor vehicle permits in Jan. 1926	207 21	
		\$674 79

Cr.

Cash paid Town Treasurer	\$674 79	

FORACE R. HALL,
Town Clerk.

Report of Town Treasurer

Dr.

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1925	\$ 2391 24	
D. R. Barnaby, 1922 taxes	95 88	
Harry Van Moll, '24 & '25 taxes	23,285 28	
Bounties	87 60	
Short term notes	4000 00	
County treasurer	505 26	
State treasurer	1180 97	
Miscellaneous	676 91	
Motor vehicle permits	674 79	
	<hr/>	\$32,897 93

Cr.

By Selectmen's orders paid	\$30,992 82	
By cash on hand, Jan. 30, 1926	1,905 11	
	<hr/>	\$32,897 93

CLARENCE A. MORSE,
Town Treasurer.

DOG LICENSE REPORT

Dr.

Jan. 31, 1925, cash on hand	\$120 00	
Received from town clerk	159 60	
	<hr/>	\$279 60

Cr.

Paid School District treas.	\$120 00	
Cash on hand, Jan. 30, 1926	159 60	
	<hr/>	\$279 60

CLARENCE A. MORSE,
Town Treasurer.

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash in treasury	\$1905 11	
Uncollected taxes, 1923	36 71	
Uncollected taxes, 1924	357 54	
Uncollected taxes, 1925	3102 57	
	<hr/>	\$5401 93

LIABILITIES

Long term note, highways	\$1000 00	
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Balance in favor of town		\$4401 93

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Taxes, current year	\$22,405 74
Taxes, previous year	975 42
From state for maintenance	701 77
From state for construction	399 34
Savings bank and railroad tax	829 58
Bounties	87 60
County, for pauper aid	505 26
Dog licenses	172 00
Business licenses and permits	15 00
Motor vehicles	674 79
Rent of town hall	361 44
Miscellaneous	380 33
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	\$27,508 27
Short term notes	4,000 00
Cash on hand, Jan. 30, 1926	2,391 24
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	\$33,899 51

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town officers' salaries	\$ 655 00
Town officers' expenses	426 94
Election and registration	20 00
Town hall	1386 47
Police department	336 74
Fire department	924 15
Bounties	41 60
Health Department	59 00
Vital statistics	8 70
State aid maintenance	1801 23
Town maintenance	2820 28
Street lighting	1181 00
General	1389 75
Libraries	150 00
Town poor	126 50
County poor	398 68
Memorial day	131 23
Cemeteries	219 72
Interest	235 57
State aid construction	1818 19
Temporary loans	6000 00
Long term note	1000 00
State tax	2145 00
County tax	1698 65
School District	6848 00
Money from dog licenses	172 00
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	\$31,994 40
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1926	1,905 11
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Total	\$33,899 51

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries:

Forace R. Hall, town clerk	\$ 50 00
Auguste Rouleau, selectman	125 00
Arthur A. Goss, selectman	100 00
Walter B. Fessenden, selectman	100 00
Clarence A. Morse, treasurer	60 00
Auguste Rouleau, overseer of poor	15 00
Harry Van Moll, tax collector	150 00
Charles P. Kegy, chief of police	50 00
George M. Rockwood, auditor	7 50
John J. Dacey, auditor	7 50
Edwin H. Taylor, engineer	10 00
Auguste Rouleau, engineer	10 00
Walter B. Fessenden, engineer	10 00
	————— \$695 00

Town Officers' Expenses:

Fred A. Hall, envelopes and stamps	\$46 73
Milford Cabinet Press, printing	83 00
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	53 19
Louis L. Comstock, supplies	4 75
Auguste Rouleau, tax meeting	7 50
Arthur A. Goss, tax meeting	7 50
Walter B. Fessenden, tax meeting	7 50
Philip Morris Co., supplies	48 25
Harry Marshall, state fire meeting	4 00
Auguste Rouleau, tax commission	6 10
Walter B. Fessenden, tax commission	5 00
Arthur A. Goss, assessors' meeting	16 00
Auguste Rouleau, assessors' meeting	16 00
N. E. Tel. Co., telephone bills	4 40
W. E. Corey, bonds for town officers	47 50
Assessors' Association, dues	2 00
Automobile Service Bureau, reprints	13 25
A. A. Hall, motor vehicle permits	14 25

Annie E. White, returning transfers	2 16	
Auguste Rouleau, express, postage and use of car	37 86	
	<hr/>	\$426 94

Memorial Exercises:

Flags and express	\$ 12 83	
Townsend Band	110 00	
Dinners for band	8 40	
	<hr/>	\$131 23

Tax Abatements:

D. R. Barnaby, collector 1921 & 1922	\$40 89	
Harry Van Moll, collector 1924	150 99	
Harry Van Moll, collector 1925	121 87	
	<hr/>	\$313 75

Town Poor:

T. J. Haggerty	\$105 00	
Insurance on Haggerty property	6 00	
Deed and recording same	1 50	
Care of tramps	14 00	
	<hr/>	\$126 50

County Poor:

T. Colburn	\$157 20	
Mrs. Anderson	112 58	
H. Stearns	22 35	
H. H. Fields	15 00	
Mrs. Cleveland	91 55	
	<hr/>	\$398 68

Election and Registration:

E. C. Fessenden, supervisor 1923 and 1924	\$20 00
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State Aid Maintenance:

Paid Delbert W. Porter, as per orders approved by State Engineer	\$1801 23
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State Aid Construction:

Paid Delbert W. Porter, as per orders approved by State Engineer	\$1818 19
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Report of Road Agent

Total amount of money raised by the town for highways and bridges	\$2750 00
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Paid:

Ralph Liljeberg, team work & labor	\$ 74 30
James L. Thomas, team work, labor	413 40
Arthur Curtis, team work, labor	46 68
Harry Campbell, team work, labor	77 33
D. W. Porter, team work, labor	577 75
Louis Gravelle, blacksmith work	5 25
A. A. Goss, posts and rails	1 50
Hill Hdwre. Co., 2 gals. creosote	1 80
A. A. Hall Co., nails, spikes	2 70
Berger Mfg. Co., repairs for scraper and culverts	76 82
B. & A. D. Fessenden, use of lime spreader	5 00
J. A. Hubbard, post hole digger	2 00
Conant Machine Co., repairs for gravel loader	2 78
Chas. J. McCarthy & Co., repairs & parcel post	4 83
New England Road Mch. Co., wheel for scraper	15 30
W. D. Whitlock, pole and evenner for loader	7 00
E. C. Fessenden, gas, oil, labor	11 00
O. D. Fessenden, gravel, labor & lumber	26 80
John R. Richards, dynamite, team wk.	13 95
Perley L. Pierce, gravel	80
D. W. Porter, services as agent	308 70
George Farwell, labor	164 26
Ralph Porter, labor	182 93

John Liljeberg, labor	20 23	
Albert Mayon, labor	1 56	
Richard Wright, labor	26 83	
Donald Porter, labor	1 11	
Luther Meloz, labor	43 75	
Grover Farwell, labor	3 50	
George Nichols, labor	82 83	
Henry La Voie, labor	26 44	
Levi Son, labor	7 00	
Edward R. Pierce, labor	1 56	
Fred Hall, labor on stone	5 00	
William Hall, labor	28 11	
Roland Austin, labor	73 11	
George Vaughan, labor	3 50	
Fred Foss, labor	52 12	
H. P. Tibbetts, labor	5 06	
Dow Flake or Dust Layer	120 00	
Freight on Dow Flake	45 14	
New guide boards	98 80	
Cutting brush	92 36	
Total money spent on highways and bridges and cutting brush		\$2760 89
Overdrawn		\$10 89

D. W. PORTER,
Road Agent.

REPORT OF CUTTING BRUSH

Paid :	
Roland Austin, labor	\$15 56
Everett Simonds, labor	2 33
Fred Foss, labor	47 27
Ralph Porter, labor	6 22
Edward R. Pierce, labor	6 00
Donald Porter, labor	6 33

D. W. Porter, labor	6 00	
Geo. Betterley, scythe & snath	1 75	
A. A. Hall Co., kerosene oil	90	
	<hr/>	\$92 36

D. W. PORTER,
Road Agent.

SNOW BILLS

Paid:

T. Marvell, labor	\$2 72	
Ralph Porter, labor	2 72	
D. W. Porter, labor	1 00	
Walter Creighton, labor	5 06	
Harry Campbell, team work	4 00	
D. W. Porter, plowing walks	13 00	
Louis Gravelle, repairs on plow	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$29 50

D. W. PORTER,
Road Agent.

Report of Town Trustees

Dr.

Cash in hands of former treasurer	\$93 10	
Manchester Sav. Bank, book 97391	54 09	
Mechanics Sav. bank, book 3764	57 69	
Amoskeag Sav. bank, book 102276	54 13	
Merrimack Sav. bank, book 64095	45 00	
From selectmen, spec. approp'ion	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$404 01

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E. H. Taylor for care lots in West, North and South cemeteries, July 6, 1925	\$54 05	
E. H. Taylor, Oct. 9, for mowing and raking three cemeteries	59 12	
For care of lots, Oct. 15	49 72	
Jan. 26, 1926, for raking and sowing fertilizer	8 00	
O. D. Fessenden, for fertilizer	24 75	
Water bill	20 00	
For pipe and fittings and labor	8 57	
For team and man	7 00	
	<hr/>	\$231 21

Paid from special appropriation:

E. H. Taylor, for labor and cash paid on uncared-for lots	25 30	
E. H. Taylor, labor on Cook lot	10 00	
O. D. Fessenden, team	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$39 30

Deposited in Townsend National

Bank, savings department	111 82	
Cash on hand	21 68	

\$404 01

Deposited in Savings Banks

Manchester Sav. bank, July 1, 1925	1203 78	
Merrimack, Oct. 1, 1925	1000 00	
Amoskeag, July 1, 1925	1204 83	
Mechanics, Oct. 1, 1925	1282 90	
Townsend Savings bank, Oct. 15	1148 13	
Total	\$5839 64	

CEMETERIES

The following legacies are deposited in banks as follows:

	Principal
J. N. Tucker, 1882	\$500 00
Carrie Brooks, 1893	288 36
J. C. Parker, 1900	300 00
Harriet Gilson, 1900	100 00
Thomas H. Dodge, 1907	100 00
Imla M. Williams, 1907	200 00
James H. Horton	100 00
Eliza J. Parker, 1908	100 00
Martha E. Perkins, 1908	100 00
Emily M. Peterson, 1908	300 00
Bertha Hutchinson, 1910	100 00
Charles A. Blodget, 1911	100 00
Peterson and Hutchinson, 1912	100 00
C. S. Sanborn, 1912	100 00
Harris L. Gilson, 1914	200 00
Dorcas Foster, 1914	150 00
Edward P. Gerrish, 1915	100 00
Edwin W. Smith, 1915	100 00
Emily L. Willoby, 1917	100 00
Mary J. Bosworth, 1917	100 00
Clarence R. Russell, 1917	100 00
Sarah R. Haines, 1917	100 00
J. A. Hall heirs, 1918	100 00
Mrs. J. A. Hall, 1918	100 00
Burge and Pierce, 1919	100 00

Green and Hall, 1919	100 00
Franklin McDonald, 1919	150 00
*Caroline A. Shattuck, 1919	50 00
*Joseph C. Shattuck, 1919	50 00
Ellen C. Sawtelle, 1920	100 00
Livi Franklin Lowell, 1920	100 00
John Hutchinson, 1920	100 00
Daniel W. Hayden, 1921	100 00
Josephine Seaver, 1921	100 00
Cora F. Seaver, 1921	100 00
William H. French, 1922, with interest	108 00
Mrs. Josephine R. Smith, for care Joseph Smith lot, South cemetery, 1924	100 00
Mrs. Alice P. Parker, for care Edward E. Parker lot, South cemetery, 1924	100 00
Mrs. Jennie N. Wallace, for care William Wal- lace and Pierce adjoining, 1924	300 00
Mrs. Agnes Taylor, care Walter A. Taylor lot	100 00
Mrs. William G. Fisher and Mrs. C. W. Higley, W. G. Taylor lot, 1924	100 00
H. S. Corey heirs, lot in South cemetery, 1925	100 00
H. V. Shattuck, lot in South cemetery, 1925	100 00
Ossian Ray, lot in South cemetery, 1925	100 00
Plus interest	37 07
Total	<hr/> \$5839 64

THE WILLIAM H. FRENCH LEGACY

Deposited in savings department,

Townsend National Bank	\$648 00
Interest to Oct. 15, 1924	19 53
Interest April 15, 1925	15 01
Interest October 15, 1925	15 35
	<hr/> \$697 89
O. D. FESSENDEN,	
Treasurer.	

THOMAS H. DODGE ESTATE

With the Worcester Bank & Trust Co., Worcester,
Mass., Trustee for the town of Brookline, N. H.,
as reported by former Treasurer,

Principal \$6240 52

Dr.

Apr. 21, 1925, Rec'd from Worcester

bank \$350 66

Oct. 28, 1925, Rec'd from Worcester

bank 241 47

————— \$592 13

Cr.

Apr. 21, paid C. A. Morse, treas. \$350 66

Oct. 28, paid C. A. Morse, treas. 241 47

————— \$592 13

O. D. FESSENDEN,
Treasurer.

CLARENCE R. RUSSELL FUND

Received from former treasurer \$26 90

Received from C. R. Russell, 1926 15 00

Interest to Oct. 15, 1925 1 20

————— \$43 10

O. D. FESSENDEN.
Treasurer.

Report of Water Committee

January 31, 1926

1924 appropriation	\$ 50 00	
1925 appropriation	1000 00	
	<hr/>	\$1050 00

Cash paid out :

1924		
C. R. Russell, surveying, 3 days	\$15 00	
W. H. Hall, 3 days	15 00	
O. D. Fessenden, 3 days	15 00	
L. S. Powers, one day	5 00	
1925		
L. S. Powers, 10 days	50 00	
L. S. Powers, use of auto	1 00	
L. S. Powers, cash for bolts	20 00	
W. H. Hall, 3 days	15 00	
O. D. Fessenden, 1 day and use of car	5 00	
O. D. Fessenden, team to move drilling machine 5 times	9 00	
W. H. Dudley & Son	23 00	
E. F. Hughes as per bill	506 66	
	<hr/>	\$659 86
Balance in town treasury		390 14
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		\$1050 00

O. D. FESSENDEN.
For the Committee.

REPORT OF 150th ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE

Books on hand Jan. 31, 1925	\$351 00
Sold in 1925	2 00
On hand Jan. 31, 1926	349 00
Balance due O. D. Fessenden	\$33 90

O. D. FESSENDEN,
For the Committee.

REPORT OF HISTORY COMMITTEE

Dr.

Received from sale of book	\$6 75
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Cash paid to treasurer	\$6 75
Books on hand, January 30, 1926:	
28 leather bound	
304 cloth bound	

CLARENCE R. RUSSELL,
FRANK L. WILLOBY,
WALTER E. COREY,
History Committee.

Brookline Public Library

REPORT OF TREASURER BROOKLINE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Dr.

Received of former treas., cash	\$ 1 18	
Deposited in Townsend Nat. Bank	61 76	
Order of Selectmen	150 00	
Int. on Ellen Sawtell legacy	28 41	
Entertainment committee Nov. 24	40 49	
		<hr/> \$281 84

Cr.

Paid Mrs. Blanch Taylor, librarian to Jan. 31, 1926	\$50 00	
Paid for magazines and books	28 25	
Paid expenses of entertainment	29 11	
Paid for postage	30	
Cash on hand	1 37	
Deposited in Townsend Nat. bank	172 81	
		<hr/> \$281 84
Total amount on hand		\$174 18
Ellen Sawtell legacy in Manchester Sav- ings bank, in trust, book No. 120126		\$300 00

O. D. FESSENDEN,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE AUDITORS

All accounts in this book audited by

GEORGE M. ROCKWOOD.

JOHN J. DACEY,

Auditors of Brookline.

BROOKLINE SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Board:	Term Expires
Mrs. Elizabeth C. Bridges, Chairman	1928
Mrs. Hazel F. Farquhar, Secretary	1926
Mrs. Celia H. Powers	1927
Harold C. Bales, Milford, N. H.	Supt. of Schools
Miss Alma Matson	Headmaster of High School
Clarence H. Morse	Treasurer
O. D. Fessenden	Moderator
Mrs. Edna A. Hall	Clerk
Edwin H. Taylor	Truant Officer and Enumerator
Henry H. Dearborn, M. D.	School Physician
Miss Adaline Chase, A. B., R. N.	School Nurse
Red Cross Rooms, Milford, N. H.	

CALENDAR 1925-1926

September 8, 1925 to November 25, 1925
 December 1, 1925 to December 23, 1925
 January 5, 1926 to February 19, 1926
 March 2, 1926 to April 23, 1926
 May 4, 1926 to June 18, 1926

PROPOSED CALENDAR 1926-1927

September 8, 1926 to November 24, 1926
 November 30, 1926 to December 23, 1926
 January 4, 1927 to February 18, 1927
 March 1, 1927 to Friday before Fast Day
 Tuesday after Fast Day to June 16, 1927
 No School Day—May 30

Warrant for Annual Meeting

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of Brookline qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Daniels Academy Building in said district on the 9th day of March 1926, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the fiscal year, July 1, 1926 to June 30, 1927.
5. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
7. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, and payment of other obligations of the District.
8. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for repair and alteration of school property, for new construction and new equipment, and for enlargement of school grounds.
9. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for insurance of property of the School District.
10. To determine and appoint the salaries of the

School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.

11. To see if the District will vote to adopt the provisions of Chapter 83, Laws of 1913, providing for medical inspection.

12. To see if the District will vote to move all of the schools into Daniels Academy Building, provided the town will vote to make the necessary alterations in said building.

13. To see if the District will authorize its School Board to enter into a contract with Pepperell, Mass., for high school tuition.

14. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Brookline this 22nd day of February 1926.

ELIZABETH BRIDGES,
HAZEL F. FARQUHAR,
CELIA H. POWERS,
School Board.

**Financial Report for Fiscal Year July 1, 1924 to June
30, 1925**

Total Receipts	\$8356 59
Total Payments	7383 32
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Cash balance June 30, 1925	*\$ 973 27
*Includes Styles fund \$183.56	

RECEIPTS IN DETAIL

From State:

Equalization (State Aid)	\$894 32
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From Selectmen Raised by Taxation:

Appropriations voted March 1924	6574 00
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From Sources Other Than Taxation:

Dog licenses	120 00
Dodge legacy income	654 60
Sale of property	6 30
Rent of North schoolhouse	12 00
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	792 90

Total receipts from all sources	8261 22
Cash on hand June 30, 1924	95 37
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Grand Total	\$8356 59
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PAYMENTS

July 1, 1924 to June 30, 1925

(Classification and numbering conform to State accounting system which is required of all state aided districts.)

Administration:

1 Salaries of district officers	\$119 00	
2 Supt.'s salary account	140 00	
3 Truant officer and school census	23 00	
4 Expenses of administration	193 55	
	<hr/>	\$475 55

Instruction:

5 Teachers' salaries	2839 44	
6 Textbooks	152 58	
7 Scholars' supplies	145 10	
8 Flags and appurtenances	12 13	
9 Other expenses of instruction	53 52	
	<hr/>	3202 77

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

10 Janitor service	232 40	
11 Fuel	194 25	
12 Water, light & janitor's supplies	26 78	
13 Minor repairs and expenses	236 21	
	<hr/>	689 64

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:

14 Medical inspection	102 00	
15 Transportation of pupils	1911 00	
16 High school tuition	405 00	
17 Elementary school tuition	0 00	
18 Other special activities	0 00	
	<hr/>	2418 00

Fixed Charges:

19 Insurance	00	
20 Other fixed charges	00	

Outlay for New Construction and Equipment:

19 Insurance	00	
22 Alteration of old buildings	00	
23 New equipment	351 36	
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Debt, Interest and Other Charges:

24	Payment of principal of debt	00	
25	Payment of interest on debt	00	
26	Tax for state-wide supervision	246 00	
27	Old bills	00	
		<hr/>	246 00
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	Total Payments for All Purposes		\$7383 32

PAYMENTS IN DETAIL

July 1, 1924 to June 30, 1925

1. Salaries of District Officers:

Edna Hall, Clerk of 1924 meeting	\$ 4 00	
Mrs. Elizabeth Bridges, school board	33 34	
Mrs. Hazel F. Farquhar, school board	33 33	
Mrs. Celia H. Powers, school board	33 33	
Clarence A. Morse, treas.	15 00	
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		\$119 00

2. Superintendent's Salary Account:

Harry N. Thomas, Treas. Union No.		
40, acct. Harold C. Bales		140 00

3. Truant Officer and Census:

E. H. Taylor, salary \$15, expenses \$8		23 00
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4. Expenses of Administration:

Harold C. Bales, postage, carfare, tele-		
phone, conventions, etc.	19 79	
Elizabeth Bridges, tel., postage, etc.	3 83	
Cabinet Press, printing '23-'24 reports	70 00	
J. L. Hammet Co., office supplies	3 24	
R. E. Lane, census cards	1 23	
Milford School District, account		
record safe	15 00	
Clarence Morse, postage	13 76	
Harry N. Thomas, Union Treas.,		
Account clerk	60 00	
Account neostyle	6 70	
		<hr/>
		193 55

5. Teachers' Salaries:

Amy C. Haskell, I, II, III	831 12
Mrs. Lilla Brown, substitute	18 88
Mrs. Beatrice K. Paige, IV, V	349 44

Alice D. Morrison, IV, V	540 00	
Alma Matson, VI, VII, VIII		
and High	1090 22	
Athaleen F. Brien, substitute	9 78	
	<hr/>	2839 44

6. Textbooks:

Edward E. Babb & Co.	25 62	
Laidlaw Bros.	17 93	
Lyons & Carnahan	18 61	
Macmillan Co.	7 31	
Standard Book Co.	32 18	
John C. Winston Co.	31 93	
World Book Co.	19 00	
	<hr/>	152 58

7. Scholars' Supplies:

Edward E. Babb & Co.	89	
Milton Bradley Co.	121 99	
Elizabeth Bridges	5 41	
J. L. Hammett Co.	9 11	
E. H. Taylor	1 50	
World Book Co.	6 20	
	<hr/>	145 10

8 .Flags and Appurtenances:

J. L. Hammett Co.	12 13
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9. Other Expenses of Instruction:

Ives Atherton, speaker	5 00
Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies	54
The Corlew Teachers Agency	27 00
Ginn & Co., record books	88
J. L. Hammett Co., maps	10 12
Alice D. Morrison, cartare	3 70
Alma Matson, ribbon	1 20
Hattie Pierce, entertaining speaker	1 00
Ryan & Buker, maps	3 08

The World, almanac	50	
James P. Melzer, printing	50	
	<hr/>	53 52

10. Janitor Service:

Minnie Maxwell, primary	142 40	
Town of Brookline, acct. Acad. bldg.	90 00	
	<hr/>	232 40

11. Fuel:

Clark Barnaby	54 50	
Grover C. Farwell	11 75	
B. & A. D. Fessenden Co.	3 00	
Town Brookline, acct. Academy bldg	125 00	
	<hr/>	194 25

12. Water, Light & Janitors' Supplies:

Town of Brookline	10 00	
A. A. Hall	3 53	
Celia H. Powers	2 25	
Mrs. H. Stearns	2 00	
E. H. Taylor	9 00	
	<hr/>	26 78

13. Minor Repairs & Expenses:

Edward E. Babb & Co.	2 65	
L. J. Bergh	2 21	
George Davis	17 10	
Emerson & Son	7 70	
O. D. Fessenden	27 65	
Frank Hartshorn Co.	1 56	
Arthur A. Goss	40 10	
Minnie Maxwell	15 32	
Milford School District	5 00	
Milton Bradley Co.	2 40	
L. S. Powers	77 15	
E. H. Taylor	13 80	
Webber Lumber & Supply Co.	19 13	

H. J. Whitcomb	4 44	
	<hr/>	236 21

14. Medical Inspection:

Henry H. Dearborn, M. D.	52 00	
Harold P. Parker, Treas. Red Cross		
Acct. Miss Chase, school nurse	50 00	
	<hr/>	102 00

15. Transportation:

Clark Barnaby	1068 00	
Blanche Farnsworth	15 00	
John Liljberg	201 50	
Charles Pocis	22 50	
Celia H. Powers	4 00	
Frank Wright	465 00	
Harlan J. Whitcomb, acct.		
Frank Wright	135 00	
	<hr/>	1911 00

16. High School Tuition:

Keene, account Barbara Smith	70 00	
Milford, acct. W. & B. Hall	12 00	
Pepperell, acct. W. & B. Hall,		
Rodney Wright	156 75	
Nashua, acct. Walter Corey	70 00	
Pepperell, acct. 1923-1924	96 25	
	<hr/>	405 00

23. Outlay—For New Equipment:

Board of Selectmen, Brookline		
toilets	250 00*	
August Rouleau, extra for toilets	7 13*	
Ryan & Buker, history maps &		
small chairs	78 23	
E. H. Taylor	1 00	
L. S. Powers	15 00	
	<hr/>	351 36

*Expended by Selectmen as voted by School District

26. \$2 Tax:

George E. Farrand, State Treas.	246 00
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TOTAL PAYMENTS	<hr/> \$7383 32
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"Support" of High School	\$ 745 51	
"Support" of Elementary	5564 90	
General expenses	1072 91	
Total	<hr/>	\$7383 32

Audited July 13, 1925.

G. M. ROCKWOOD,
L. C. PYNE,

Auditors.

BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR

July 1, 1926 to June 30, 1927
(As required by Laws of 1919, 106:4)

A. Amount Required for the Support of Schools:

Teachers' salaries	\$3000 00	
Text books	150 00	
Scholars' supplies	120 00	
Flags and appurtenances	10 00	
Other expenses of instruction	25 00	
Janitor service	290 00	
Fuel	200 00	
Water, light and janitors' supplies	50 00	
Minor repairs and expenses	175 00	
Medical inspection	100 00	
Transportation of pupils	1975 00	
Other special activities	5 00	
	—————	\$6100 00

Deduct state aid, 26-27 (estimated)		
Deduct Dodge legacy (estimated)	700 00	
Deduct dog licenses (estimated)	100 00	
	—————	\$800 00
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Amount to be raised by taxation for
support of schools \$5300 00
((\$5 tax on equalized valuation would be \$5013.33))

B. Amounts Recommended for Payment of

Other Obligations:

Salaries of school board	\$100 00
Salary of truant officer	25 00
Salary of treasurer	20 00
Salary of clerk	4 00
\$2 per capita tax	228 00
High school tuition (estimated)	640 00

Superintendent's salary account	150 00	
Expenses of administration	200 00	
Total	<u> </u>	\$1367 00

SUMMARY

A. Amount recommended to be raised and appropriated for support of schools	\$5300 00
B. Amount recommended to be raised and appropriated for payment of other obligations,	\$1367 00
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Total amount to be raised and appropriated for the fiscal year July 1, 1926 to June 30, 1927	\$6667 00
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ELIZABETH C. BRIDGES,
HAZEL F. FARQUHAR,
CELIA H. POWERS,
School Board.

February 22, 1926.

REPORT OF TREASURER SCHOOL DISTRICT
For Fiscal Year July 1, 1924 to June 30, 1925

	Dr.	
Cash on hand July 1, 1924		\$95 37
From State:		
Equalization (state aid)		
Jan. 15, 1925	\$485 76	
April 30, 1925	408 56	
	<hr/>	\$894 32
From Selectmen, account taxes:		
August 20, 1924	\$300 00	
September 20, 1924	500 00	
October 9, 1924	500 00	
November 17, 1924	1000 00	
December 14, 1924	1000 00	
January 31, 1925	3336 00	
	<hr/>	\$6536 00
From Other Sources:		
July 18, 1924, Dodge Legacy	\$126 37	
October 9, 1924, Dodge Legacy	177 57	
April 22, 1925, Dodge Legacy	350 66	
June 11, 1925, Dog licenses	58 00	
Aug. 7, 1924, rent for N. Brookline		
School	1 00	
Nov. 12, 1924, rent	5 00	
Mar. 9, 1925, rent	3 00	
June 30, 1925, rent	3 00	
Nov. 12, 1924, box of envelopes	3 35	
Apr. 1, 1925, mdse. sold to Milford		
School District	2 95	
	<hr/>	\$730 90
Total Balance		<hr/> \$8356 59

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Paid orders of Schol Board	\$7383 32	
Balance to 1925-1926 account	973 27	
	<hr/>	\$8356 59

C. A. MORSE,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF CLERK

New Hampshire Board of Education Division of
Statistics and Accounts

Return of District Revenue 1925. School District of
Brookline, N. H.

To Meet Statutory Requirements:

Support of schools—School board budget of
necessary expenses of Instruction, Operation
and Special Activities:

High	\$ 492 00
Elementary	5540 00
Tuition in high schools and academies	490 00
Salaries of district officers (determined by district)	134 00
\$2 per capital tax for supervision	242 00
Appropriations:	
For superintendent's salary and administration	350 00
For new door with lock, repair of wall and painting of primary building	400 00

\$7648 00

Deduct dog licenses, legacy income & State Aid 800 00

Total amt. of money to be raised by taxation \$6848 00

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the obligations authorized, and the amounts to be assessed to meet statutory requirements and appropriations made at the annual meeting of the Brookline school district held March 7, 1925.

EDNA A. HALL,
Clerk of School District.

To the State Board of Education:

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the financial proceedings of the district for 1925, and that copies of this statement have been filed with the chairman of the board of selectmen and entered in the records of the school board.

ELIZABETH BRIDGES,
Chairman of School Board.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board of Brookline :

I herewith submit my seventh annual report, which is also the seventh in the series of such reports.

Organization of Supervisory Union No. 40

The grouping of school districts and apportionment of expenses in this Union continues as last year. Amherst, one-fourth; Brookline, one-tenth; Milford, six-tenths; Mont Vernon, one-twentieth.

Teachers and Instruction

Miss Matson is again in charge of the room at The Daniels Academy Building where grades six, seven, eight and first year high school pupils are assigned. Both teachers at the primary building are new to Brookline. Miss Edith M. Hould, of Manchester, teaches grades four and five in the west room and Miss Emma Butler, of Milford, grades one, two and three in the east room. Miss Hould is a graduate of Keene Normal School and has previously taught in Fitzwilliam. Miss Butler received her diploma at Plymouth Normal School and has had several years' experience in different districts in New Hampshire. The work of each grade remains about the same from year to year, following rather closely the program of studies recommended by the New Hampshire State Board of Education. In the Primary grades, the chief objective to be obtained is reading ability. Books and other materials have been supplied for pupils and are now sufficient in quantity, and conform to the best modern processes of teaching. In the middle grades the need for more reading material is gradually being filled by the purchase of standard classics. For upper grades, new geographies should be secured for another year and more literature provided each year. A good encyclo-

pedia would be a welcome addition to the supplementary material now on hand.

High School

There has developed a tendency for pupils to want to leave school as soon as they reach the legal age, sixteen years. In most cases pupils could stay and finish the elementary school at least. It often happens the pupils who leave do not find gainful occupation and so waste their time, especially now that we offer a ninth year of schooling, which is the first year of high school.

After our one year of high school work, pupils may continue in other high schools with tuition paid by the Brookline School District under certain conditions. The high school attended must be on the approved list of the State Board of Education and in most cases must be in New Hampshire. Exception to this is when a high school in a nearby state is more accessible. The law governing tuition to be paid by the District has been changed so that now the charge to be paid by the District may not be more than the average cost per pupil for instruction in the school concerned nor more than the average cost for such instruction for the state as a whole. This makes the budget item of the School Board an estimate only. Anticipating that some pupils will want to go to Pepperell again, an article has been put in the warrant this year to make such cases comply with the new laws.

Health

For the last year or two at the time of the examination of pupils and teachers by the school doctor and nurse, several written requests to be excused from the examination were received. Such requests, though entirely legal, would seem to indicate short sightedness on the part of parents or a complete misunderstanding of the object and procedure of the examination. Pupils

even may have asked their parents for excuses without realizing that by having a yearly examination at school they may avoid serious trouble later through early discovery of some defect.

Medical inspection is designed to discover and call to the attention of parents any physical defect or symptom of defect in order that further action may be taken by the parents if they so desire. It is the function of the nurse to assist the doctor and then to follow up the cases and assist parents who will accept her help in those cases that should receive special attention. The parent decides what treatment and what doctor he wants. In a town like Brookline that is now without a resident doctor, the medical inspection work in the schools ought to be strongly backed up by the citizens, especially parents. Reports of the Nurse and Doctor will be found following this report.

Buildings and Grounds

Analysis of enrollment over several years and a study of probable future school population seems to indicate that our present quarters will accommodate Brookline children for some time. For this reason any improvements made on the buildings and grounds should be of a permanent nature.

The question of moving the schoolrooms to the Daniels Academy Building has been suggested recently. This matter is open for discussion at the annual meeting of the District under article 12 of the warrant. In most ways the change would be a decided improvement.

Repair items to be considered this year include shingling of the Primary building, inside painting, more blackboards, electric lights, purchase of more playground at the Primary (until this question is settled the money for repairs to walls as voted in March 1925, is being held), grading of yards, and ventilation.

Enrollment January 31, 1926

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Tot.
Girls	8	3	5	3	4	6	5	2	1	37
Boys	10	7	7	10	9	6	5	2	1	57
Total	18	10	12	13	13	12	10	4	2	94
Transported	6	6	4	3	6	1	5	0	0	31
Age 5-6	1									1
Age 6-7	10									10
Age 7-8	3	5	2							10
Age 8-9	4	5	4	1						14
Age 9-10			3	5	1					9
Age 10-11			2	3	5	1				11
Age 11-12				3	4	3	1			11
Age 12-13			1		1	3	2	1		8
Age 13-14						1	3	1	1	6
Age 14-15				1	2	2	2	2	1	10
Age 15-16						2	2			4
Total	18	10	12	13	13	12	10	4	2	94

CENSUS SEPTEMBER 1925

Number enumerated 5 years of age or older and under 16 inclusive: Boys 75, Girls 51; Total	126
Number of children (5-16) in local schools	107
Number over 16 in local schools	0
Number not in school	15
Number (5-16) attending high school out of town	4

GENERAL STATISTICS FOR 1924-1925

Number of schools maintained	3
Number of different pupils registered during year: Boys 64, Girls 44, Total	108
Enrollment by grades: I-19; II-13; III-16; IV-12; V-16; VI-13; VII-9; VIII-7; 1st year High, 3; Total	108
Number attending secondary schools elsewhere	5

Average membership	90.38
Average daily attendance	84.50
Per cent of attendance for year	93.60
Number of weeks in school year	36
Number of days schools were in session	176
Number of days teachers attended conventions	3
Number of cases of tardiness	71
Number not absent nor tardy during the year	3
Average salary of teachers	\$946.48
Visits by School Board members	45
Visits by Superintendent	101
Visits by citizens (includes special occasions)	271
Number of meetings held by School Board	10

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD C. BALES.

February 22, 1926.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

For the School Year 1924-1925

Dorothea Fessenden

Dorothy Wright

Beatrice Wheeler

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

From September 1925 to January 31, 1926

Grade I: John Stearns.

Grade III: Thelma Beaubien, Beatrice Wheeler.

Grade IV: Laura Maki.

Grade V: William Batchelder, Doris Osborne.

Grade VI: Daisy Wheeler, Marjorie Wright.

Grade VII: Edna Hall.

Grade VIII: Dorothea Fessenden.

Grade IX: Dorothy Wright.

ATTENDANCE TABLE FOR SUPERVISORY SCHOOL UNION NO. 40 FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1924-1925

MILFORD, N. H.

(Average Per Cent of Attendance 95.96)

School & Grades	A	B	C	D	Name of Teacher	E	F
Milford High	217	95	24	97.19	Mr. Reed & 9 assts.	2	7
High Bldg. VIII	35	5	6	97.04	*Miss Fuller	1½	1½
North I-VI	15	15	0	96.93	*Mrs. Jennison	4	13
White V & VI	47	5	8	96.76	*Miss McGary	3	12½
High Bldg. VIII	35	8	2	96.73	*Mrs. Powers	17	17
White IV	41	21	6	96.56	*Mrs. Hagar	7	11
Old Brick III	34	30	13	96.42	*Miss Sutherland	6	24
White IV	43	9	5	96.41	*Miss Merrill	4	5
White VI	48	7	3	96.19	*Miss Clarkin	4	6½
Laurel I-III	19	8	0	96.17	Miss Shea	1	4
Old Brick II	31	49	2	96.15	*Miss Kieley	15	18½
White V	48	5	3	95.93	*Mrs. Trumbull	16	24
Pine Valley I-VI	26	32	2	95.89	*Mrs. Berube	1	12½
High Bldg. VII	35	21	3	95.64	*Miss Nichols	2	4
Osgood I-VI	45	17	8	95.64	Miss Mack	5	35
Old Brick I	32	45	1	95.61	*Miss Pettee	21	31
Old Brick III	36	31	3	95.17	*Miss Young	5	6
Old Brick I	26	40	0	95.03	Miss Rudolfi	½	10½
High Bldg. VII	39	27	3	94.49	*Miss Tobie	20	40
Old Brick II	35	33	0	94.32	Miss Dearth	1	7

AMHERST, N. H.

(Average Per Cent of Attendance 94.80)

School & Grades	A	B	C	D	Name of Teacher	E	F
Border St. I-VI	22	36	2	96.54	*Miss O'Connor	2	6
Ponemah I-VIII	18	25	2	95.95	*Miss Stiles	3	43
Amherst High	33	52	1	95.45	Mr. Atherton	1	1
North I-VI	11	69	4	95.15	*Mrs. Wilson	3	8
Cricket Cor. I-VIII	31	115	3	94.33	Miss Gogan	1	1
Village I-IV	62	83	0	94.02	*Miss Jenkins	5	17
Greeley I-VII	25	157	0	93.79	*Miss Clement	1½	1½
Village V-VIII	38	49	1	93.17	*Miss Durgin	1	3

BROOKLINE, N. H.

(Average Per Cent of Attendance 94.40)

School & Grades	A	B	C	D	Name of Teacher	E	F
High	3	8	0	96.56	Miss Matson	1	1
Grammar VII-VIII	29	9	3	94.74	Miss Matson	1	1
Intermediate 5-4-6	28	16	0	93.78	Miss Morrison	½	1
Primary I-II-III	48	38	1	92.53	Miss Haskell	1	1

MONT VERNON, N. H.

(Average Per Cent of Attendance 92.19)

School & Grades	A	B	C	D	Name of Teacher	E	F
Primary I-IV	18	17	1	92.21	Miss Taggart	1	1
Grammar V-VIII	24	15	1	92.16	Mrs. Hadley	4	15½

KEY

A—Number of pupils enrolled

B—Number of tardinesses

C—Number of pupils not absent nor tardy

D—Per cent of attendance

E—Years of service in district

F—Total years of service

*—Holds N. H. teaching certificate

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

To Mr. Harold C. Bales, Superintendent of Schools,
Brookline, N. H.:

The following is my third report of the health work in the Brookline Schools, it being the seventh year of this work.

The medical inspection was carried on in the fall as usual. The changes as outlined in last year's report were carried out again this year—namely the examination of the chest. There are still some parents opposed to this part of the examination but we hope in another year to report that all see the need of it and wish it for their children.

The correction of defective teeth still remains a problem as this is the greatest defect among the children. Some corrections have been made by transporting the children to Milford dentists. This means over thirty miles of travel for the nurse and, at best, makes progress along this line slow. It will be of great help if anyone coming to Milford by automobile could bring the children to my office and thus save on time and travelling.

The vaccination situation has been taken care of. All pupils were examined at the beginning of the year and the list of unvaccinated pupils was sent to the Health Officer.

We have been very fortunate in having no outbreak of infectious diseases in the schools. As I cannot visit the schools daily, a great deal depends upon the careful oversight given the pupils by the teachers, who are authorized to send home any child showing symptoms of infectious disease.

Dr. Dearborn's report shows the tabulated result of the fall examination.

Respectfully submitted,

ADALINE CHASE, R. N.,

School Nurse.

January 29, 1926.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Number of pupils examined	82
Number of teachers examined	3
Number of pupils not examined	
At parents' written request	18
Not present	4
Defective vision	5
Anaemia	1
Cardiac disease	1
Orthopedic defects	1
Defective teeth	56
Hypertrophied tonsils	12
Enlarged glands	3
Defect of speech	1

DR. HENRY H. DEARBORN,
Medical Examiner.

January 29, 1926.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

Births Registered in the Town of Brookline; Year Ending Dec. 31, 1925

Date,	Name of Child,	Name of Father,	Maiden Name of Mother
Feb. 21.	Bernice Ruth Corey.	Harry D. Corey.	Louise E. Beaubien.
July 7.	Evelyn Mary Wilkins.	Harry K. Wilkins.	Hazel G. Lover.
July 16.	Donald Bent.	Aaron L. Bent.	Edna Noble.
June 20.	Ruth Gardner Danforth.	William Danforth.	Margaret Gardner.
Aug. 25.	Margaret May Connolly.	Francis G. Connolly.	Beatrice E. Hawley.
Sept. 30.	Bentley Kenneth Farwell.	Grover C. Farwell.	Pearl Jillson.
Oct. 23.	Leonard Scott Porter.	Delbert W. Porter.	Jennet Scott.
Nov. 24.	Irene May Barbour.	Thomas B. Barbour.	Lillian M. Worden.
Dec. 16.	Infant Wright (stillborn).	Frank U. Wright.	Georgia E. Weaver.

MARRIAGES

Marriages Registered in Town of Brookline; Year Ending Dec. 31, 1925

Date,	Where Married,	Names of Parties,	Name of Person Performing Ceremony
Jan. 27,	Brookline.	Peter B. Ferguson & Elizabeth Hamlin.	Rev. James H. Woodruff.
Mar. 28,	Wilton.	Henry L. Emerson & Ella F. (Herrick) Rockwood.	Rev. E. M. Grant.
May 15,	Brookline.	LaForest W. Durrell & Marjory L. Smith.	Rev. James H. Woodruff.

DEATHS

Date,	Name,	Age,	Name of Father,	Maiden Name of Mother
Feb. 13.	Frank A. Cook.	68 yrs., 10 mos., 7 days.	Warren J. Cook.	Sarah Pinkham.
Feb. 23.	Esther A. Shattuck.	84 yrs., 29 days.		
Mar. 3,	Charles A. Gilson.	78 yrs., 9 mos., 7 days.	Samuel Gilson.	Betsy Cram.
Mar. 20.	Charles A. Stickney.	73 yrs., 10 mos., 16 days.		
Mar. 24.	George Perkins.	52 yrs., 6 days	Leonard Perkins	

- April 26. Emaline S. Kacy. 68 yrs., 11 mos., 8 days. Reuben F. Sargent.
 June 25. Emma J. Currier. 61 yrs., 4 mos., 24 days. Abiel Currier.
 July 26. Augustus Blood. 64 yrs., 3 mos., 27 days. John Blood. Mary Worcester.
 Aug. 28. Alpha A. Hall. 66 yrs., 5 mos., 17 days. Joseph A. Hall. Maria M. Foster.
 Aug. 31. Raymond E. Hall. 3 yrs., 3 mos., 22 days. Fred G. Hall. Irinda M. Burton.
 Oct. 26. Adella E. Whitcomb. 62 yrs., 9 mos., 9 days. Luke Baldwin. Harriet Burge.
 Nov. 3. Viella C. Dodge. 77 yrs.
 Nov. 7. Joseph W. Hamoliski. 1 yr., 10 mos., 5 days. Joseph Hamoliski. Ethel Melendy.
 Dec. 10. Robert H. Taylor. 25 days. Robert H. Taylor. Ethel Musgrove.
 Dec. 16. Infant Wright. Stillborn. Frank U. Wright. Georgia E. Weaver.
 Dec. 20. Elizabeth A. Riordan. 54 yrs., 9 mos., 10 days. William Allen. Mary Park.

The foregoing is a true copy of all the marriages, births and deaths that have been reported to the Town Clerk of the Town of Brookline for the year ending December 31, 1925.

FORACE R. HALL,
 Town Clerk.

